

Minutes QBC Committee Meeting 5:30pm October 15th, 2024

PRESENT: Hamish McDonald, Georgia Mahoney, Anna Elms, Owen Williams, Peter Henry, Karen Wood

APOLOGIES: Mary Christensen, Lee Asher-Simpson, Sue Wilson

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Move accepted: Owen, Seconded: Anna

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Hamilton Plate: Venue all sorted. Owen & Georgia will sort out drinks and food. Georgia will email clubs a reminder and a request from each club that they provide a director.

Loveblock Pairs: We will continue to advertise and so far, we have 9 pairs.

CORRESPONDENCE IN/OUT:

Hamish emailed Otago/Southland recorder Paul Freedman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Anna and Hamish are working on the year end and financial report for the AGM which will be sent out on the 19th.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

AGM: The Committee discussed table money, membership fees, and cashless. Going cashless will be investigated by the new committee. This Committee will propose to the AGM that table money stay at \$5 and subscriptions increase by \$5 to \$65.

MOST GRACIOUS/UNSUNG HERO: The box is on the trolley and it will be decided before the Prize Giving in December.

WORDING FOR CHAMP PAIRS: The committee agreed to change the Silver Qualifying series from 5 sessions to 4 sessions. That will make 9 Champ Pairs events.

Hamish is to come up with appropriate wording for the book to give the Committee some leeway to increase Silver numbers to keep a viable competition.

KING'S BIRTHDAY - May 31/June 1 2025 - Hamish has agreed with Otago/Sthlnd that there be a separate competition for Intermediate/Junior not just an Open tournament.

OTAGO/SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE - 3 November 2024 - Hamish and Lee will attend representing our club.

DEALING: With Karen moving to Christchurch, Trish and Daniel are the only members of the team left. Trish has asked that we find someone to assist.

TROPHIES: Helen Henderson has offered to help with Trophy collection and engraving. Georgia has offered to help.

Hamish thanked all the outgoing Committee Members for their contributions. Meeting closed at 6:30pm.

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